Construction of electronic test laboratory in Eastern India

1327. DR. R. K. PODDAR :
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since decided to construct an electronic test laboratory in Eastern India;

(b) if so, by when construction of the project will start; and

(c) what are the areas of research on which the laboratory will specialise itself ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. Government under the Standardisation Testing and Quality Control (STQC) Programme of Department of Electronics have already set up a sophisticated and modern electronics test laboratory in Calcutta with effect from June, 1981. The laboratory at present is operating from a rented accommodation in the WEBEL (West Bengal Electronics Development Corporation) industrial estate. In 1986, Government sanctioned the construction of permanent building at the Salt Lake Electronics Complex in Calcutta on a 3 acre plot at the cost of Rs. 3 crores.

(b) The construction work had already started and the preliminary work including pile foundation has already been completed.

(c) The test laboratory in Calcutta, designated as Electronics Regional Test Laboratory (ERTL) East, is a regional laboratory under Standardisation Testing and Quality Control Programme of Department of Electronics. The regional laboratory like ERTL (East) is required to provide Quality and Reliability service to the electronics industries. Their areas of work cover Component and System evaluation, Computer aided testing, Quality advisory service to industry, failure analysis for components and systems. In addition, this laboratory in Calcutta has specialised facilities in personal computer testing, Colour TV testing, all types of Acoustic measurement and EMI EMC testing. This laboratory will also be developed as a centre of expertise at national level for Mining Electronics, Opto-electronics and mobile calibration service to distant places.

Corruption charges against IAS/IPS offices

1328. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of IAS/IPS and officers of the Central Services against whom charges of corruption have been brought to the Centre and the States during the last two years; and

(b) the details of action taken against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARM) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Share of central investment in West Bengal

1329. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM : Will the Minister of PLANING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the share of central investment in West Bengal had come down to six per cent against 12 per cent in 1970;

(b) whether the credit-deposit ratio in West Bengal also registered a fall from 62% to 50% as against the national average of 65% in the same period; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM) :

(a) *Share of Central Investment in West Bengal*

The figures of Statewise Central Investment are not maintained in the Planning Commission, as Plan Investment by the